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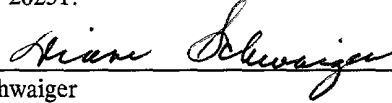
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REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/640,144, filed August 16, 2000, allowed April 6, 2001, entitled STEPPING MOTOR, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/437,020, filed on November 9, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,121,712, issued September 19, 2000, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/056,190, filed April 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,028,377, issued February 22, 2000.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application including 36 pages of specification, 19 claims, and an Abstract.
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this or any other paper which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1080.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710 in payment of the filing fee by a large entity is enclosed.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 7-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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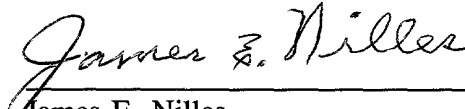
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